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Mr. Jared Blumenfeld, Regional Administrator  
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RE: Withdrawal of Rules from EPA Consideration

Dear Mr. Blumenfeld:

On July 15, 1998, ADEQ submitted an update to rules codified in Articles 6 (Emissions from Existing and New Nonpoint Sources), 7 (Existing Stationary Source Performance Standards), and 8 [Emissions from Mobile Sources (New and Existing)] of Arizona Administrative Code (AAC), title 18 (Environmental Quality), Chapter 2 (Department of Environmental Quality Air Pollution Control). On July 28, 2011, ADEQ submitted an update to certain rules codified in Articles 1 through 7, some of which superseded the rules submitted on July 15, 1998.

On September 23, 2014, EPA proposed and made direct final action on many of the rules submitted, however, deferred consideration of certain rules contained in the July 15, 1998 and July 28, 2011 submissions. 79 FR 56655. ADEQ hereby withdraws the following deferred rules from EPA consideration:

Arizona Rules To Be Withdrawn from EPA Consideration		
Rule	Description	Date Submitted
R18-2-705	Standards of Performance for Existing Portland Cement Plants	07/15/1998
R18-2-708	Standards of Performance for Existing Asphalt Concrete Plants	07/28/2011
R18-2-711	Standards of Performance for Existing Secondary Lead Smelters	07/28/2011
R18-2-712	Standards of Performance for Existing Secondary Brass and Bronze Ingot Production Plants	07/28/2011
R18-2-713	Standards of Performance for Existing Iron and Steel Plants	07/28/2011
R18-2-715 (A) through (E)	Standards of Performance for Existing Primary Copper Smelters; Site-specific Requirements	07/28/2011
R18-2-716	Standards of Performance for Existing Coal Preparation Plants	07/28/2011
R18-2-717	Standards of Performance for Steel Plants; Existing Electric Arc Furnaces (EAF)	07/28/2011
R18-2-721	Standards of Performance for Existing Nonferrous Metals Industry Sources	07/28/2011

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Rule	Description	Date Submitted
R18-2-722	Standards of Performance for Existing Gravel or Crushed Stone Processing Plants	07/28/2011
Appendix 9	Monitoring Requirements	05/16/2014
Arizona Testing Manual, Section 7	Arizona Testing Manual for Air Pollutant Emissions, revision F, March 1992	05/16/2014

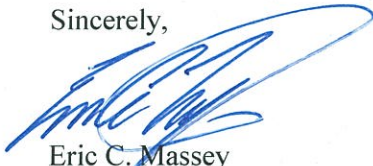
ADEQ also requests recession of the following rules from the Arizona SIP:

- R9-3-511, Standards of Performance for Existing Secondary Lead Smelters,
- R9-3-512, Standards of Performance for Existing Secondary Brass and Bronze Ingot Production Plants,
- R9-3-513, Standards of Performance for Existing Iron and Steel Plants, and
- R9-3-517, Standards of Performance for Steel Plants; Existing Electric Arc Furnaces (EAF).

This letter serves as a negative declaration letter to the EPA; ADEQ asserts that the State of Arizona contains no Existing Secondary Lead Smelters, Existing Secondary Brass and Bronze Ingot Production Plants, Existing Iron and Steel Plants, or Existing Electric Arc Furnaces (EAF). This is true for areas under the jurisdiction of ADEQ.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (602) 771-2288.

Sincerely,



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